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WOULD BE HOLD UP MEN

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Tropico was thrown into quite an excitement about six o'clock Saturday evening by the attempted hold-up on the Los Feliz bridge, crossing the Los Angeles river. Like all such occasions a number of reports rapidly gained circulation, but the facts are substantially as here given.

Dr. W. R. Hesketh, a dentist of Los Angeles, while out riding in his automobile with his wife, was confronted at the Los Feliz bridge over the Los Angeles river by two masked men who, with a revolver, commanded the doctor to stop. Instead of stopping, however, the doctor put on full speed and shot his machine past the would-be robbers, and rushed into Tropico with the alarm. The doctor stated that as he passed the hold-up men the one holding the pistol snapped two times at him.

After Dr. Hesketh had given the alarm, Billy Gould, City Marshal, was notified and he at once made a record run to the bridge on his motorcycle. Upon arriving there Billy found that another automobile following Dr. Hesketh, owned by Mr. R. E. Wells, of Westminster Place, and driven by Mr. Robert Smith, had been held up by the same men. The machine had tipped over the bridge and Mrs. C. A. Walker had been thrown from the machine into the river below. Gould at once sent Ed Fairfield, who had followed him to the bridge, back to Tropico for assistance.

Fairfield bringing word of the second hold-up to Tropico caused, not only excitement, but indignation, and immediately the surrounding towns were notified by telephone to be on the look out for the hold-up men, and City Marshal Miller of Glendale, came down to render what assistance he could. A posse was quickly organized in Tropico who, under the leadership of Billy Gould, spread out in searching parties and quickly covered the surrounding territory.

In a short time two men were found near the Ivanhoe station by Fred Volkart and Harvey Fishel, who took the men in charge and brought them into Tropico.

At first the men denied being guilty, but afterwards confessed. They were taken into Los Angeles for safe keeping and will probably be charged, not only with highway robbery, but also with assault with intent to murder.

Mrs. Walker, who was thrown from the machine, is the wife of a Salt Lake banker, and she and her husband have been spending the winter in Southern California. She was removed from the river bed and placed on Will Wibelitz's auto truck and carried to the Glendale Sanitarium, and afterwards removed to the California Hospital, at which place she is now. While her injuries are painful they are not serious, and her physicians report that she is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. R. E. Wells, who was also in the automobile, sustained a broken forearm and a dislocated thumb.

Robert Smith, driver of the machine, stated that when he was confronted with the hold-up men that his thought was to run by, and in an attempt to do so, he sank down in the seat and threw on full power, but in some way the front axle struck the bridge and jerked the machine around so that it reversed itself, and two wheels went over the bridge. There were five people in the machine. Mrs. Walker fell out onto the rocks below the bridge and into the river bed, a fall of about sixteen feet. The machine was damaged to quite an extent.

The hold-up men gave their names as Carl M. Baugher and Arthur Nelson, but it is understood that both have many aliases, and it is also stated that Baugher has been wanted by the Los Angeles police for several months.

A number of favorable comments have been made on the energy and ability displayed by

Billie Gould, Tropico's popular City Marshal, who proved himself quick to act and vigorous in execution.

THE HOLD UP.

By the Cub Reporter.

Last Saturday evening about the time all well trained cows come up to be milked, out towards Griffith Park, near the place where Frank McKenney and John Logan gained much notoriety—as bean eaters, a good doctor, traveling in his Standard Oil contribution wagon, was rudely accosted by two would-be bad men, who with masked faces and big guns demanded a divvy.

The doctor, from long usage, having grown accustomed to taking the big end of the pot reneged on the anti and this started the rumpus.

Rushing into Tropico with his exhaust working overtime he caused Bill Gould to dance a hornpipe and have dreams of big fines.

The doctor suddenly came to a halt in front of the postoffice and excitedly declared that at least a dozen men, with homemade Mexican cannons had demanded his money or his life, preferably his money, and feelingly asked of the brave and heroic men of Tropico if they would stand for such amateurish work.

Frank Davis, bristling like an angry javelina, grabbed the cheese knife and called for volunteers to redeem the honor of the San Fernando. Billie Wibelitz cranked his motor truck and offered all courageous and self-sacrificing men a free ride to the scene of action. Billy Gould officially held the advance until due forms of law could be complied with and he could send to the Verdugo for his gun.

Al Vanlet said he wished he had his arms in better shape. At the mention of arms a rush was made on the McKenney hardware emporium for shooting supplies. But there was nothing doing. The boss was cleaning out the cellar. Charley was dreaming of the green fields that all good Elks are supposed to graze in, and Mrs. McKenney said a rolling pin or stove poker was good enough for her. J. Herbert Smith said he didn't believe in leaving Mrs. Smith alone of evenings and cut across corners and through alleys to get home with the least delay.

Wayne Frank grabbed his shootin' stick and took the devil carrying the hell box and mounted to the seat of the auto. Will Anderson, from way off Gardena, who happened to be uptown, stood behind Mrs. Anderson, affectionately holding both her shoulders and kept wondering if his pet rabbits didn't need immediate attention.

City Clerk Street was phoned and sent word he was in the bath tub and to wait a minute.

Judge Melrose was informed that his legal presence was desired and he appeared wearing a dignified and austere mien, Chas. Hunter said if any one could beat a plumber at the hold up game he wanted to see the color of their eyes.

Glendale, Los Angeles, Hollywood and Mt. Wilson were phoned and told to hold themselves in readiness to send assistance and ambulances.

About this time Frank Voulkert innocently came leading in a couple of dirty, measly, half-starved looking creatures who said they had been playing the movies until they had gone dippy on the hold-up stunt and were trying the game in real life.

LIBRARY NOTES.

The Library Board desires to call the attention of parents to four volumes which have just been placed on the shelves:

"What a Young Boy Ought to Know" and "What a Young Man Ought to Know," by Sylvanus Stall, D. D.; "What a Young Woman Ought to Know," by Mrs. Mary Wood-Allen, M. D.

In these volumes the facts of life and hygiene of sex are treated of in a simple, straightforward and practical manner which cannot help having a good effect on all who read them.

It is not the purpose of the Board to circulate these books against the wishes of parents but parents are urged to examine the books personally and to encourage their children to use them.

Another recent acquisition is the full set of Bret Harte's works, twenty-five volumes in all, including poems and biographical sketch.

The Librarian.

CIVIC CLUB MEETS

Interest to be Increased and the next meetin to see a

HIGH JINX CARNIVAL

Those who Fail to Attend will be Hoodoo and the Grooms will Get them. A number of Ladies were present.

The Civic Club met Tuesday evening and a number of ladies were present at the invitation of the club. Mr. Dan Johnson, the president, being absent, the vice-president, Wayland Brown, presided. After routine business had been transacted, Mr. Brown turned the meeting over to Mr. J. N. Cholwell, chairman of the Topic Committee.

Mr. Cholwell stated that the subject for discussion for the evening was: "Shall the Civic Club add Social Features?"

Mr. Cholwell asked for a full discussion of the subject by the members present.

Mr. C. T. Van Etton stated that while he was not much of a society man, yet he believed it would be a good idea to add social features and especially as to arrange for some "eats" at different meetings.

Mr. C. R. Phillips said that he was not in favor of making the social feature prominent in the club, but believed an occasional banquet or smoker would be an advantage.

G. W. Mead was in favor of the social feature, and believed that by having the ladies present at all the meetings, they would add to the usefulness and interest of the club.

Mr. J. N. Shears expressed himself as also in favor of the social feature.

Mr. Cholwell then called on some of the ladies present for an expression of their views, and Mrs. Frank McKenney, stated that she thought the ladies of Tropico had their hands full already, and that it would be asking too much of them to ask them to take an active part in the work of the club, but stated that she was willing to aid the club at any time in preparing a banquet, or in any other way that she could. Practically all of the ladies present expressing themselves, agreed with Mrs. McKenney.

A motion was made that a committee of three be appointed from members of the club to get up a "High Jinx" entertainment for the next meeting, the 22d, and Mr. Frank B. McKenney, C. R. Phillips, and J. N. Cholwell was appointed on this committee, with instructions to prepare a first-class "high jinx" entertainment.

This committee promises that the real "high jinx" themselves will be present on the occasion, and that if any member fails to be present at the next meeting, he will have missed the opportunity of his life.

This finishing the discussion on the social feature, Mr. Cholwell relinquished the meeting to Mr. Brown, and Mr. Brown called on the ladies present to suggest anything that they thought the club could do for the improvement of Tropico, and the making of Tropico a more desirable place to live.

Mrs. Harry L. Edwards suggested establishing kindergarten schools in the city. Some of the members thought this a good suggestion, but believed it would be better to have one of the ladies' clubs initiate the movement.

Mrs. Frank McKenney called attention to the postoffice being in the rear end of the building, and wanted to know if something could not be done to have the office moved to the front of the building. It was explained that the postmaster only received \$700 a year, and is to furnish all furnishings and help out of this amount.

A communication from the City Health officer, calling attention to "clean-up" day next Monday, and also the action of the Board of Trustees in requesting the corporation of the Civic Club in this work, was called to the attention of the club, and each member was urged to do all that he could to make Tropico a cleaner city.

Complaint was made of an old oil tank on Palmer avenue, and Mr. McKenney was appointed a committee to see the street superintendent, and see if the tank could not be removed.

As a mass meeting is to be held in the near future to discuss school matters and the request

having been made at the mass meeting held last Saturday, two weeks ago, that delegates be appointed from different organizations of the city to set the date of holding this second mass meeting, on motion, the club appointed Dr. A. M. Duncan, its delegate to represent the club in this matter.

THE TOWN DESERVES IT.

Harry Edwards, the new editor and publisher of the Tropic Sentinel, made us a brief call last Friday afternoon. Tropic people ought to be well pleased with Bro. Edwards' paper and we think they are. He is giving more home set matter than is usually given by papers in towns five times as large as Tropico. But if he can stand it, his subscribers can surely.—Burbank Review.

NO PIKERS HERE.

The Tropic Sentinel has increased its subscription price from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per year, because it finds there is no money in subscriptions at \$1.00. And the Sentinel prints a paper only about half as large as the Inglewood News. The only way that a weekly can possibly maintain a \$1.00 subscription rate is for all the subscribers to pay in advance. Otherwise there is so much loss that the rate is too low. The News is making a test of the \$1.00 rate with our enlarged paper, and whether we can continue it at that price or not depends upon the way the subscribers pay. So far this month the subscription receipts have been nothing to be proud of.—Inglewood News.

Don't attempt it, brother. Charge a just and reasonable price then give your subscribers and advertisers the best that is in you. People worth while are always willing to make a just recompense for what they receive,—and thanks be to goodness we don't have any other kind in Tropico and Glendale.

Among the newspaper changes of the past month we note that another neighbor has quit the ranks. N. C. Burch, who did splendid work for the incorporation and civic growth of Tropico, has sold the Sentinel of that city to Harry Edwards, recently of El Paso, Texas. Mr. Edwards has enlarged and otherwise improved his new purchase, which speaks well for his determination to keep it in the front line. We are pleased to extend a welcome to our new neighbor editor.—Eagle Rock Sentinel.

LOYAL AND TRUE.

The N. P. Banks Corps and Post held one of their pleasant "All Day Meetings," Friday last, which proved to be the most enjoyable of the season;—the day was pleasant, the members pleasant, and visitors, of which there were many, were likewise, with nothing to mar the fraternal gathering.

After dinner, which was served to a hundred, by the ladies of the Corps, all returned to the hall, where the following program, arranged by the committee, was presented:

Instrumental Music—Mrs. Mabel Carpenter.

An address—Rev. Walton.

Piano Solo—Elise Vance.

A Reading, "The Sergeant's Story"—Mrs. Juliana Hayes.

Instrumental Duet—Walter and Leona Hibbert.

After this short program, Mrs. Mary Creigh, a National Aide, and member of S. P. Plummer's W. R. C., of Minneapolis, Minnesota, gave an unusually interesting talk on phases of the Civil War, connected, with her life. She was heartily cheered.

Mrs. M. Burrows, President of Jessie Fremont Tent, Daughters of Veterans, of Pasadena, spoke on the work of that part of loyal workers, and said that her Tent had 127 members in good standing, and that there were 12 Tents in Los Angeles and vicinity.

These meetings held the fourth Friday in each month, are always so pleasant that it is gratifying to be present; and as all are welcome, and greeted with cordiality, there is oftentimes a large gathering from other Corps and Posts, which make the day—a "Red Letter" one; a day to look back to with pleasure.

N. P. Banks Corps, No. 67 has now 85 members, and several applications under consideration and the Post has 60 members, good, staunch, true veterans, who are still as true to their country and country's flag as they were at the "Call to Arms," April 15, 1861.

THE TRUSTEE'S MEETING

Citizens urged to Clean up and Civic Club asked to

ASSIST IN WORK

Public Utility Corporations to be Notified to repair streets left in Bad Shape. Fire Protection Work to be Rushed

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees Thursday all members were present except Dr. Conrad.

Mr. D. C. Rice, living at 300 Blanch avenue, and connected with the Los Angeles Designing & Sales Co., appeared before the board and submitted an offer to furnish plans and specifications for the new municipal building free of charge. Mr. Rice stated that his company not only furnished designs, plans and specifications but that they were also in the contracting business and would desire to submit bids for the erection of the building at the proper time.

After discussing Mr. Rice's proposition it was the opinion of the Board that it would be inadvisable to accept Mr. Rice's offer at this time. The Board had not yet decided as to what style of building they desired, neither had they had time to consider the matter, nor knew the exact amount of money available for the building, and furthermore other local architects might desire to submit plans. These reasons were explained to Mr. Rice and he agreed that the Board's position was fair and assured them that he would gladly aid them in any way he could. He stated that he was a citizen of Tropico and as such was anxious to do what he could to improve the city. It was decided by the Trustees that they would, at an early date, hold a meeting just for the purpose of considering the building project and as soon as the Board had agreed among themselves as to the general plans for the building they would invite the architects to submit plans, designs and specifications.

The idea of the Board was not to place themselves under obligation to any architect, but to get the best they could for the city, then pay for it.

A communication was received from the Light & Power Company, which had been addressed to Superintendent of Streets in answer to a letter written the company by Mr. Fishback, asking that certain street lights be installed and requesting that the city officially confirm this request. On motion City Clerk Street was instructed to forward such official request.

In order to expedite business connected with the bond issue Mr. Bancroft and Mr. Baker were appointed a committee to look after the printing of the bonds with power to act.

Routine resolutions connected with the street work on Palmer and Cerritos were passed and ordered printed.

The claim of W. A. Rhoades, for teaming, amounting to \$57.50 was allowed subject to the approval of the street superintendent, and if approved warrant for same to be drawn.

On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That the citizens of Tropico are requested to bring such donations as they may desire to make to the eastern flood sufferers, either in money or clothing, to the city hall, and that same would be promptly forwarded to proper parties."

The question of cleaning up the city was discussed and it was decided to ask the Civic Club to cooperate with the city authorities in their efforts to have a thorough cleaning on April the 7th. It was stated that Glendale was expecting to be "Spic and span" on the 5th and that it would never do for Glendale's "front door" to remain in an unsightly condition.

The water situation was brought up by a complaint from a Jap which had been made to one of the Trustee's to the effect that the water company had removed the hydrant from the Jap's two-acre garden and refused to furnish him water unless he paid the water company \$50 for the installation of a two-inch meter. No official action was taken but it was decided that as many of the Board as could would meet Mr. Brand of the water company at an early day and see if an arrangement could not be made

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Contributions from readers are always welcome and very much appreciated.

Remember to vote for school trustee Friday, the 4th.

Many people have expressed the opinion that Mrs. Barker will make a splendid school trustee. Let us give her a handsome vote, next Friday.

There are more good people in Tropico than any other town of its size in California. Get acquainted with them and see if this is not correct.

Mrs. Barker lives on the East Side. The East Side at present has no representation on the school board, and Mrs. Barker would make a good one. Vote for her.

Don't fall out with a man just because he lives in a different part of town. Get acquainted with him. Nine hundred and ninety-nine times out of a thousand you will find him to be a decent sort of chap just like yourself. Try it.

Umph? Burbank is all puffed up just because its bond election carried and a new bank is to start within a short time. That's nothin'. Those Burbank people ought to come down to Tropico where they do real things, and take a few lessons in town building.

The Inglewood News is crowing over the fact that even one of its citizens strayed away and then wrote that he'd like to come back. If a man ever takes up his residence in Tropico and lives here 30 days you couldn't hire him to leave, and if he is forced to leave just for a short time he's miserable until he gets back.

Ex-Secretary Wilson before he gave up his secretaryship decided that the Mexican grapefruit is infested by the Trypete ludens, and must not be imported into the United States. We have thought for some time that Mexico was troubled with something, and are glad to know that it is no worse than Trypete ludens.

We are thinking about enlarging our paper to take care of our increasing advertising. Sorry, boys, you can't all come over and live in Tropico. There is only one other place that's ever in the same class. That's Glendale, but then Glendale is just a part of Tropico anyway.

NOT THAT WAY IN TROPICO.

An editor in a nearby town, upon going to press found that he had neither advertising nor news matter to make up the last page of his paper. To avoid delay, he hit upon the happy idea of leaving the page blank, inserting at the head the following wording: "This space will be useful for the children to draw pictures on."

NOT IN THE COLLECTION BUSINESS.

Uncle Sam is not now in the public collection business and President Wilson still continues to overturn the old order of things and the Wall Street crowd hardly gets its breath from one jolt until it receives another. But strange as may seem, the country continues to move along just about as usual. The last knockout blow was the plain statement from the Wilson administration that while the present men are holding down their official seats American warships would not be sent to force China's compliance with the proposed loan, under

FAITHFUL PASTOR RETAINED.

Following the serving of a dinner to the church members and congregation in the auditorium of the church, Wednesday evening, by the Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian Church of Tropico. The annual meeting of the church was held and the faithful and energetic pastor, Rev. C. B. Hatch was returned, as a fitting testimonial of the service he has rendered the church. H. Edgar Frye, educational secretary of the Los Angeles Y. M. C. A. and who is an active and faithful member of the Presbyterian church of Tropico, presided at the opening of the business session. Reports were made of various lines of church work, each branch showing a marked increase in work and enthusiasm, a healthy condition as well as being on a substantial financial basis. Session report showed a large increase in the membership of the church. The Board of Trustees was re-elected and consists of H. E. Frye, chairman, M. R. Moody, James Rich, B. W. Richardson, and John Hobbs.

Rev. C. B. Hatch tendered his resignation as pastor of the church which was, after many gratifying comments by various members indicating the profound confidence of the entire congregation in their pastor, unanimously rejected.

AGED PASTOR CALLED.

The Rev. David M. Stuart, who organized the First Presbyterian church in Tropico in 1903, and by whose efforts and labors the chapel now standing at the corner of Laurel and Central was erected was buried Thursday afternoon at Forest Lawn.

Rev. Stuart was pastor of Glendale and Tropico churches for about seven years, leaving Tropico for National City. About two years ago he retired from active work. Mr. Stuart is survived by a widow and a daughter, Mrs. Dr. W. F. Hanson of Los Angeles.

negotiation by the "six powers."

The crucifixion of China upon a cross of gold would naturally be repugnant to an administration whose foreign affairs are in the hands of the present Secretary of State, and keen editorial observers see in the disapproval of the Chinese loan a similar chilling attitude toward the entire Taft program of "dollar diplomacy." By "dollar diplomacy" is meant the use of government influence to aid and protect our bankers and traders in their transactions with Latin-American republics and with China, a striking example being our armed interference in the revolution in Nicaragua. In China's case it now appears from the President's statement that the Taft Administration requested our bankers to join in the "six Power" loan to China, a loan so onerous in its terms as "to touch very nearly the administrative independence of China itself," and it has been openly charged by our advocates of recognizing the Chinese Republic, that recognition has been delayed by all the Powers to put the screws on China and force acceptance of the loan. Now the Wilson Administration explicitly disapproves the entire Chinese transaction, and most of those who were waiting for an unequivocal declaration of the new Administration's attitude toward "dollar diplomacy" are satisfied by the President's statement that this policy of the Knox regime has been definitely repudiated. The change of front is made more emphatic by the resignation of Huntington Wilson, Assistant Secretary of State, who was closely identified with the development of "dollar diplomacy" under Secretary Knox. As the Springfield Republican sums it up, the present Administration takes the stand that "banking houses making foreign loans cannot have Uncle Sam as their collecting agent."

In his definite refusal to continue the Taft Administration's support of the American Banking Syndicate's participation in the proposed "six-Power" loan of \$125,000,000 to China, President Wilson has, in the opinion of many friends of the loan, closed the "open door." But those who share the President's objection to the plan say, with the New York World, that he is "for the open door, but not one forced open by the jimmy of guns and landing parties in support of private interests." The Chinese loan question, it will be remembered, first came up in 1909, when President Taft demanded that the United States be admitted as a party to a loan being arranged by England, France, and Germany. Japan and Russia were included later. A group of American bankers, consisting of J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the First National Bank, and the National City Bank of New York, entered into the agreement at the request of the Government. The progress of the negotiations has been interrupted and delayed by adjustments of the individual interests of the several would-be creditors, by Chinese dissatisfaction with some of the conditions of the loan, and by the Chinese revolution. To the bankers' inquiry as to whether the new Administration wished them to continue to seek their share of the loan under the proposed agreements, the President returned a decisive negative. His official statement clearly sets forth the Administration's views upon "dollar diplomacy," and its attitude toward China. It is also generally interpreted as foreshadowing an early recognition of the Chinese Republic by the United States.

Every grocer will tell you that there is a demand for good dairy butter far beyond the supply.

Good looking fruit on top of the basket will get you new customers, but only honest quality lower down will keep them.

Practically every country paper in California is discussing the question of marketing farmer products and all are of one accord that something must be done to remedy the existing evils.

Our Van Nuys neighbors are having a "mad dog" scare. If they will fix water fountains so dogs and cats can get a drink when they want it, and let the dogs alone, the "mad dogs" and the scare will both soon disappear.

INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hough of Central avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mabel Evans Hough to Mr. Frank Glenn Craig of Burbank.

The engagement comes as a most happy climax of a very pretty and romantic courtship. Miss Evans-Hough is one of the most popular members of Tropico and Glendale society, and is a graduate of the Tropico grammar school. She was a member of the Glendale Union High School, and graduate of the Commercial Course.

Mr. Craig is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Craig of Burbank, and is at present connected with the Los Angeles Investment Company.

The date of the wedding has not yet been announced.

The Bonita Gardens

The Investment Building Company are doing a large amount of work on their "Bonita Gardens" Tract, which is a part of the old Richardson Estate.

Their property adjoins the Atwater Tract, and is being divided into 300 lots.

Mr. A. Schleicher, President of the company, says it is their intention to distinguish their tract from all others in this section by reason of the superior character of the street improvements and also the landscape gardening effects, which they expect to produce. They intend to make this a garden in fact as well as in name, and they predict that it will be the most attractive medium priced home place in or around Los Angeles.

USELESS LABOR.

Johnny—Mamma, will you wash my face?

Mamma—Why, Johnny, can't you do that?

Johnny—Yes, but I'll have to wet my hands, and they don't need it.—Lippincotts.

HOME, SWEET HOME.

Mid pleasures and palaces though it may roam,
The place to spend money is right here at home.
Development surely will follow it there
That never occurs when you send it elsewhere.

Home, home, sweet, sweet home;
The place to spend money is right here at home.

An exile from home, you will murmur in vain,
"Oh, give me my old silver dollar again!"

The smaller percentage that comes at your call
Is surely much better than losing it all.

Home, home, sweet, sweet home;
The place to spend money is right here at home.

Farewell, thou promoter with promise of gain;
My old silver dollar at home shall remain.

The dollar the foolish send often to roam
Shall be used to increase the endearments of home.

Home, home, sweet, sweet home
The place to spend money is right here at home.
—American Lumberman.

APRIL FOOL'S PARTY.

The Social Committee of the Thursday Afternoon Club has arranged several social events for the families of the club members.

The first is to be an April Fools' Party and will be held at the K. of P. Hall, April 19th, at 6 p. m. The committee is providing the hot dinner and you will be expected to pay 25 cents a plate, which will be used in covering expenses.

The musical program arranged promises to be very entertaining. Both the children and grown up children are requested to wear as foolish a costume as they like and come prepared to do a foolish stunt. The whole affair will be quite a medley and every member should try to be there and to become better acquainted. The "cats" are to be good and plentiful. There will be no fooling about that. Trust the committee.

AN ACTIVE ORDER.

Five new members were added to the membership of Visor Lodge, No. 293, Knights of Pythias, during March and much good will and fellowship exists in this Lodge of "brave men."

The Lodge sent \$50 to the eastern flood sufferers, which proves again that all good knights never fail to heed a call for succor from those in need of help.

The program for April is:
Monday night, April 7—Rank of Page.

Monday night, April 14—Rank of Esquire.

Monday night, April 21—Rank of Knight.

Monday night, April 28—Smoker.

Open to all knights and their friends.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Chapter A. H. in P. E. O. met March 28th at the home of Mrs. Luella Bullis for luncheon.

meeting, committees for the coming year's work were appointed as follows:

Calendar Committee—Mrs. Carolyn Conrad, Mrs. Abby P. Barker, Mrs. Amelia Wattles.

Calling Committee—Mrs. Viva Davenport, Mrs. Gertrude Chandler, Mrs. Kate Stephenson.

Decorating Committee—Mrs. Grace Hobbs, Mrs. Laura Bancroft, Mrs. Luella Bullis.

A Pleasant Occasion

The Presbyterian Brotherhood held an interesting meeting Friday evening, March 28, which was attended by ladies as well as men.

A symposium on Recreation had been arranged. Mr. Hornington discussed recreation for students. Mr. Gilmore, recreation for laboring people, and Mr. Van Etten recreation for professional people. Several others took part in the general discussion which followed. Mr. Brown and Dr. West favored the audience with several solos, and Mrs. Brown gave readings.

At the Sunday morning service of the Presbyterian church, the congregation had the pleasure of hearing the fine tenor voice of Dr. E. C. West of Tiffin, Ohio, with Mr. Newell of Eulalia street as accompanist. The doctor sang beautifully "The Way of Peace" and "A Clean Heart."

Dr. E. C. West of Tiffin, Ohio, has been the house guest of Dr. A. M. Duncan and family the past week. The doctor is a talented musician and a member of a quartette and chorus, which have sung at a number of Welsh song festivals in various parts of the United States, where they have won the prizes and highest honors.

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Ground Chocolate, Bishop's, 30c can for 25c

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Cherries, Royal Anne, Del Monte brand, 25c can

Egg Plums—20c value, in heavy syrup, 10c can

2-10c VALUES FOR 15c

2-10c cans Tomatoes for 15c

2-10c cans Pepper for 15c

2-10c cans Shoe Polish for 15c

2-10c cans Stove Polish for 15c

2-10c cans Polly Prun for 15c

2-10c pkgs. Borax for 15c

2-10c pkgs. Salt for 15c

2-10c pkgs. Corn Starch for 15c

2-10c pkgs. A & H Soda for 15c

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Beans! Cutting's Stringless, very tender and nice, 2 cans for 25c, 6 for 70c

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Many of these young women are preparing themselves for sanitary inspectors of markets, tenements and food supplies.

It seems almost incredible that in these latter days of progress that men should have been left to deal with so many of these municipal housekeeping questions that are so much better fitted to women or why the women have been content to let them do it.

Women, with their training as housekeepers, can be of invaluable assistance to the communities in which they live if they will fit themselves for the larger questions of life and for the betterment of conditions by which they are surrounded.

OLD NEWSPAPERS.

Use newspapers freely in the kitchen, spreading under pans when washing dishes or a table when peeling fruit or vegetables; also spread them around table, sink and stove when cooking. Crumple them up to wipe off greasy dishes and clean the bottoms of smoky pans. Polish tinware, windows and stoves with them. Make a thick pad of several of them to stand on when ironing. You will truly find them a rest for weary "soles."

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HAPPENINGS

Miss Mabel Evans is spending the first part of the week visiting relatives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Alden Stewart and daughter, Miss Alden of Los Angeles, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Richard S. Todd, 344 Glendale avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson of 230 Central avenue, have recently sold their home and moved to Venice.

Mrs. Frank Conowell of Los Angeles spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Wayland Chapman, 218 El Bonito avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carmack of Central avenue spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garrison of Alhambra.

Miss Katherine Duncan of Los Angeles spent the week end visiting Miss Alta Stone of 201 Brand Blvd.

Mrs. Zellie Bothrick went to Owensmouth last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Gallon, who is a resident of that place.

Mr. Dwight Criswell took a run down to his ranch in San Diego county Sunday morning, but is expected back Thursday or Friday.

Mrs. L. C. Rice, on Central avenue, left, on Saturday, for the San Joaquin valley, where she will pass a couple of weeks, visiting her husband and sons, who are interested in the culture of citrus fruit and have large orange orchards near Lindsay and Strathmore.

On Friday night the Baracca boys of the Presbyterian Church will have charge of the Star Theatre. The boys promise a good time to all those who attend, and in addition to the regular program they will have a special entertainment.

Mrs. John McGowan of Talbot spent the latter part of the week as the guest of her brother, Mr. George Miller of Palmer avenue. Mrs. McGowan was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Kelley of Oceanide.

Members of N. P. Banks Post of Tropico subscribed \$40 to the flood sufferers at the regular meeting of Friday, last.

G. N. Adams, 235 El Bonito, of the firm of Adams & Shears, civil engineers, has left on a professional trip to the Tehachapi and Mojave country. Mr. Adams will report on a property located near Victorville, and afterwards examine the property of the Shear Investment Co., of Tehachapi, who are thinking of installing an irrigation system and subdividing.

Wayne Frank, Tropico's popular job printer, is rejoicing in a new 10x15 C. P. Press and a 26-inch C. P. Cutter, just installed. Wayne says that these machines do the finest work in California, and if any one doubts this assertion he is ready to prove his assertion if they will bring in some "job orders."

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fry of 233 Cerritos avenue have offered their residence for sale, and have recently purchased a two-acre place at Alhambra, where they will make their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Fry came to Tropico about four years ago and were the first to build in the Richardson tract.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wattles of Tropico were honored guests at a dinner given Saturday, March 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch. The occasion being the anniversary as well as the birthday of Mr. and Mrs. Wattles. Covers were laid for twelve and place cards with appropriate sentiments provided much merriment for the guests. The centerpiece was of jonquils and maiden hair ferns. The evening hours were spent at cards, the honor guests having the good luck to win the prizes.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held a sale Saturday at the parsonage, of home-cooked eatables for the Sunday dinners, and will continue these sales, every Saturday at the parsonage, and hope for a great interest in their efforts for a good work.

If the ladies of the city will visit the sale next Saturday, they will find everything to their liking, for the pies, cakes, brown bread, doughnuts and many other things are just like what their mother's used to make, and they cannot refrain from purchasing, thus lightening the Saturday work at their homes.

Owing to the condition of his health, Mr. M. G. Coughland, who, for the past two years has resided at the corner of Cerritos and Gardena, and taken an active interest in all of Tropico's public affairs, has given up house-keeping and taken apartments in the Elmore Apartments, 1319 Hoover street, Los Angeles. Mr. Coughland does not intend to desert Tropico in any way, but is merely taking this step so as to relieve Mrs. Coughland of the

burden of looking after a large house. Mr. Coughland expects to continue handling Tropico property and whenever possible to speak a good word for California's most favored spot—Tropico.

The Myrth Club met Monday evening at Miss Crovett's in Glendale. Five hundred was enjoyed and prizes were awarded to Miss Ruby Borthick and Mr. Henry Moore.

Sunday afternoon four of our most prominent young society people enjoyed the Mission Play at San Gabriel. The party consisted of Miss Katherine Hobbs, Miss Blanche Shea, Mr. Noble Ripley and Mr. Berkeley.

The You and I Club held a 1 o'clock luncheon on their regular meeting day, Friday, at the Dutch Shop, Burbank. The decorations, dishes and maid customs are in Dutch design which were very attractive to the ladies.

After the luncheon their meeting was held.

On Monday evening Dr. A. M. Duncan and family entertained a few friends in honor of their house guest, Dr. E. C. West of Tiffin, Ohio. Music was the feature of the evening, and the guests thoroughly enjoyed the fine tenor voice of Dr. West, the piano solo by Mr. Newell, and the violin played so beautifully by Mr. Rigali. Those who had the pleasure of being present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. Newell, Miss May Rigali, Miss Harriet T. Myers, Mr. Frederick Rigali, Dr. E. C. West, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Duncan and Mr. Arthur G. Duncan of Los Angeles, Misses Carol and Lois Duncan and Miss Ida D. Myers.

The Tropico postoffice was entered through the back window some time last Thursday night. The office was thoroughly ransacked but nothing of value taken. The burglar evidently became frightened before he completed his job, as a "jimmy" was found next morning. The county sheriff and department officials are quietly working on the case with every probability of apprehension.

YOU SHOULD ATTEND

The club women of Tropico and Glendale are expecting to have Rev. Wm. Carter, chairman of the International Peace Conference of Boston, Mass., deliver an address in the high school building on Tuesday, the 8th. The subject of the address will be "Peace." Dr. Carter is said to be a finished and entertaining speaker, and it is expected that a large crowd of both Tropico and Glendale citizens will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear him. At the recent meeting of the District Federation of Women's Clubs at Monrovia. Dr. Carter delivered a twenty minutes talk, and those who were fortunate enough to hear him, say that he not only has a message to give, but is capable of giving that message in a pleasing manner.

Mrs. Dwight Griswold, Mrs. Dr. Russell, and Mrs. T. C. Rice-Wray, were delegates from the Thursday Afternoon Club to the District Federation meeting at Monrovia. The delegates say that the meeting was an especially important one, and much important business transacted, and a general good time was had by the attending delegates.

The meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Club, which was to have been held at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Rice, on Central avenue, will be held by Mrs. Ida Myers at the residence of Dr. Duncan, on San Fernando Road.

WHAT NEXT?

W. W. Wotherspoon has invented a system of compressed air by which ships may be saved from sinking when leaks are had from any cause. Heretofore in case of leaks dependence has been put on the ship's pumps which in many cases is like pumping out the "whole sea." Under Mr. Wotherspoon's plan when a leak occurs compressed air is forced into the compartment and this not only drives the intruding water out, but keeps it out until the damaged place can be mended.

The United States navy department has made experiments with the device and it has proven so successful that the Pennsylvania, one of the mightiest battle ships, is to be equipped with the system.

BETTER PRICES PROMISED.

In the opinion of W. J. Hennessy, secretary of the Gibraltar Investment and Home Building company, who has been making a special and exhaustive investigation of the subject, the prices of California grown olives will be far in advance of normal during the current year. In his report Mr. Hennessy says:

"Olives and olive trees will command a higher price this season than in the past, and it is safe to predict that both will increase in price with each subse-

quent season, due to the markedly increasing demand for pickled ripe olives and for olive oil. California has enjoyed a monopoly of the pickled ripe olive business ever since the ripe olive came into popularity as a food, due to the fact that none of the foreign olive-growing sections can supply the market with a satisfactory grade of fruit, and that California-manufactured olive oil is to dominate that branch of the industry is, to my mind, equally certain."

CAN YOU MAKE IT?

The steady increase in the price of gasoline is causing much apprehension not only among pump engine people, but especially among automobile people. So acute has this question become that the International Association of Recognized Automobile Clubs has offered a prize of \$100,000 for a fuel which may be used as a substitute for gasoline, and a British Society one of \$10,000.

Relief may be found in any one of three ways:

1. By increasing the gasoline supply.

2. By devising apparatus—carburetors—capable of utilizing other fuels such as kerosene, naphthalene, crude oil, vegetable oil, alcohol, etc.

3. By compounding or discovering a new fuel which can be used in the engine just as gasoline is now used, i. e., without any substantial modification of the engine or its carburetor. It is toward the solution of the last stated problem that the prize above mentioned has been offered.

A couple of men in Johannesburg, South Africa, claim that they have a substitute which they have named parol. Paraffine is said to be the basis of the new preparation. United States Consul Gonsaulus reports that experiments made with Parol have proven highly successful.

AMERICANS.

David Grayson, writing in the American Magazine, says that no country, after all, produces any better crop than its inhabitants. "I like to think of these brave, temperate, industrious, God-fearing American people," he observes and adds that his faith in his country is strengthened because "so many of them are still to be found upon the farms and in the towns of this land."

NOT IN THE MEAN TIME.

There had been a dispute at recess time and Miss Martin had called in all of the pupils, and had a sort of school court, which lasted until time for the school to be dismissed. The trouble had started with some of the older boys in a misunderstanding over a game. After hearing both sides of the question, she decided proper punishment for the combatants, and told them to remain in their seats after the others had gone. She remembered something she wanted to say to a little boy who did not take part in the disturbance, so she turned to him and said:

"Now in the meantime, Guy—" "I wasn't in it, Miss Martin," Guy interrupted hastily.

"Wasn't in what?" asked Miss Martin.

"Why, in the mean time," said the eight-year-old. — National Monthly.

The Usual Result

I had talked with the farmer in the seat with me for a quarter of an hour about crops and the weather, when he switched off the subject by saying:

"I think I made a rather good bargain uptown today."

"In what?"

"My wife wanted a pair of shoes, and I remembered seeing a lot of second-hand ones when I was in town last. So I went uptown, and for a dollar I got a pair just exactly as good as if I had paid \$2 for a pair at home. It's business to save a dollar whenever you can, ain't it?"

"Of course. Had you any other errand uptown?"

"Nope; I just went for the shoes."

"What's the fare up and back?"

"A dollar ten." — Ad-writer.

The Lankershim (Cal.) Lankershim says: "When pa and ma make up their minds that Bud ought to learn a trade instead of taking up a profession, a great industrial problem will be solved. If there is anything left of our educational system let us get something out of it."

C. B. Cunningham reports a contract signed with Mr. Wm. J. Clendenin to erect a brick garage 45x50 at the corner of Tropico and San Fernando; price to be \$2500.

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THE TRUSTEE'S MEETING

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whereby the citizens might be relieved of the annoyances they are now subjected to and to adjust, if possible, the question of meter connection for which the company now demands \$15.

Complaint having been made as to the bad condition in which the streets had been left by the different companies tearing them up, the superintendent of streets was instructed to investigate and where the streets were found to be in bad condition to notify the responsible party to have same fixed at once.

JUDGE MELROSE HAS BUSY WEEK

Judge Melrose assessed Frank Oswald \$15 Friday for speeding through the streets of the city at a thirty-three mile clip. Mr. Oswald pleaded guilty and promised not to do so again.

R. Snower of Lancaster put up a cash bond of \$15 to appear April 10th and show cause why he should not be fined for a like offense.

M. Bowley was fined \$3 for speeding.

G. Bailey charged with speeding. Case dismissed.

People vs H. W. Potter, Burbank, battery. Arraigned, and jury trial set for April 4th.

Bell & Brown, the hold up men, arraigned and case set for April 5th at 9:30 a. m.

People vs Frank Koener, Burbank burglary. Case set for April 9th at 10 a. m.

Louise Wirt, Burbank, disturbing the peace. Fined 30 days in jail, but fine suspended on condition she leave town.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Todd of 344 N. Glendale avenue, celebrated their tin wedding anniversary with a 6 o'clock dinner party Wednesday, the 26th. Covers were laid for twelve. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Todd were Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Todd of Los Angeles, Mrs. W. A. Hough, Miss Mabel Evans, Miss Mary Jane Evans, Miss Pauline Hamilton, Miss Mabel Todd, Mr. E. Will Richardson, Mr. Glen Craig, Mr. Burt Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Peters came over in the evening while cards and music were enjoyed.

No. 23082

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of George Barnett, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of George Barnett, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix at the office of her attorney, Henry G. Pettit, Room 912 California Building, corner of Second Street and Broadway, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1913.

CAROLINE BARNETT,

Executrix of the Estate of George Barnett, deceased.

Henry G. Pettit, attorney for said estate.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic, on the 13th day of February, 1913, did at its meeting on said day, adopt a Resolution of Intention No. 121, to order the following public work to be done, to-wit:

SECTION 1. To close up, vacate, and abandon for street and alley purposes all that certain alley extending West from Boynton Street to the West line of the Heide-Boynton Tract, as per map recorded in Book 12, Page 80 of Maps, records of Los Angeles County, California.

SECTION 2. That the exterior boundary of the district of land to be affected by said work of improvement and to be assessed to pay the damage, costs, and expenses, are hereby specified and declared to be as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Boynton Street and Moore Avenue; thence South along Boynton Street to the Southeast corner of Lot 5, Block B, of aforesaid Heide-Boynton Tract; thence West along the Southern line of said Lot 5 and the prolongation thereof to the Eastern line of Halstead Street; thence North along said Eastern line of Halstead Street to the South line of Moore Avenue; thence East along the South line of Moore Avenue to the point of beginning. Excepting therefrom any portion of any public street or alley which may be included within said assessment district.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution No. 121 for further particulars of said work.

J. L. FISHBACK,

Street Superintendent of the City of Tropic, California.

Dated April 2, 1913.

April 2-9-16-23-41

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic, on the 23rd day of January, 1913, did at its meeting on said day, adopt a Resolution of Intention No. 119, to order the following public work to be done, to-wit:

SECTION 1. To close up, vacate and abandon for street purposes the East ten (10) feet of that portion of

BLANCHIE AVENUE lying North of the South line of the Ayers Tract as per map recorded in Book 8, Page 103 of Maps, records of Los Angeles County, California. Said prescribed portion of Blanche Avenue having previous to its dedication for street purposes been the East ten (10) feet of Lot 8, Block 2 of the afore-

described Ayers Tract.

SECTION 2. That the exterior boundary of the district of land affected by said work of improvement and to be assessed to pay the damage, costs and expenses thereof are hereby specified and declared as follows, to-wit:

The exterior boundaries of all that certain territory including Lots 14 to 39 inclusive of Tract No. 314 as per map recorded in Book 14, Pages 122-123 of Map Records of aforesaid Los Angeles County, excepting therefrom any portion of any public street or alley which may be included within the above mentioned assessment district.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution No. 119 for further particulars of said work.

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RESOLUTION No. 127

A Resolution of the Board of Trustees Ordering Certain Street Work to Be Done on a Portion of Palmer Avenue.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. That the street work herein described is required by the public interest and convenience, and the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic, State of California, hereby orders the same to be done, according to the specifications and plans adopted for said work, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets of said City, to-wit:

First. That all that portion of the roadway of

PALMER AVENUE from the Eastern line of Brand Boulevard to the Western line of Glendale Avenue, including all intersections of streets and alleys, be graded, oiled and tamped in accordance with the plan and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer, and specifications for the grading, oiling and tamping of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropic, said specifications being numbered Nine (9).

SECTION 2. The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or over for the cost of said work of improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

SECTION 3. The Tropic Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Tropic, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals shall be published in the manner and form required by law.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk of the City of Tropic is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days, on or near the chamber door of the Board of Trustees, in the manner and form required by law, a notice, with specifications for doing said work, and said City Clerk is hereby directed to publish for two days in said newspaper hereby designated as aforesaid, in the manner and in the form required by law, a notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work, and referring to the specifications posted on file. Said notice shall require a certified check or bond, either, as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal. Said City Clerk is also hereby directed to publish this resolution for two days in the manner required by law in said newspaper designated for that purpose, as aforesaid.

Adopted and approved this 27th day of March, 1913.

(Seal) C. A. BANCROFT,

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic.

Attest:

S. M. STREET,

City Clerk of the City of Tropic.

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City Clerk of the City of Tropic, said specifications being numbered Two (2), excepting that the outer or street face of said cement curb shall be placed sixteen (16) feet from the property line, instead of the distance specified in said specifications.

Third. That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width shall be constructed along both sides of Cerritos Avenue from the Western line of Glendale Avenue to a line drawn five (5) feet East from and parallel with the East line of Brand Boulevard, in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of Tropic, said specifications being numbered One (1).

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